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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 17 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 4 sheets.

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CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	Non-Provisional of	60/439,040	01/09/03	Pending

- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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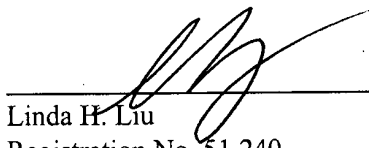
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Non-English Spec.		1053 (\$130)		\$0
Recordation Fee		8021 (\$40)	0 x 40 =	\$0
Excess Claims > 20	27 - 20 =	1202 (\$18)	7 x 18 =	\$126
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Multiple Claim		1203 (\$290)		\$0
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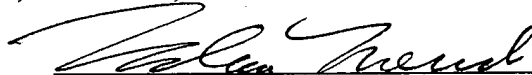
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